Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Dec 2022 at 14:27

Confidence: High for a change to a milder west to southwest flow with fronts crossing the area, but lowering confidence for the detail of worst of associated conditions.

Headline for Friday 16 Dec 2022: Mainly dry with brighter spells. Freezing level lifting a little as southwest winds develop. Severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

Forecast for Friday 16 Dec 2022

Weather: Most staying dry with prolonged clear spells with frost extending to all levels overnight. Mainly dry through the day with only a few light isolated wintry showers appearing between spells of weak winter sunshine. Cloud increasing for the evening to bring some patchy snow, probably turning to rain and sleet at lower levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% plus becoming 75% for the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Very good, briefly poor or very poor in showers, virtually nil within cloud with bases lowering 500m at times, particularly later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 NE	4/5 NE	5/6 SW	6/8 SW	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	11/15 S	11/16 S	12/17 S
300	1/3 NW	1/2 W	2/4 SW	4/7 SW	6/10 SW	6/13 SW	8/16 S	8/17 S	8/17 S
Valley	3/4 NW	3/4 NW	1/3 W	2/6 SW	4/9 SW	5/12 SW	6/15 S	5/14 S	6/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-7	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-2/-4	2/-0	1/-2	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-4
Valley	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6	-2/-4	2/0	2/-1	0/-3	0/-3	1/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	300m	400m	300m	300m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 15 Dec 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 17 Dec 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers of snow, sleet and rain. Snow level around 400-500m.

Maximum wind: South to southwest mean 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 35 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow, virtually nil within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m, particularly the in the west.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 Celsius increasing plus 6 Celsius by late afternoon
At 600m: Minus 1-2 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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